The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 27, 1728.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 20.

Paris, Aug. 16.

A Certain young Lady, who was by her Parents put into the Abbey of Montmartre against her Will, plaid an uncommon Part on the Day when she should have performed her Vows, in order to her being admitted as a profes'd Nun: For when she kneeled before the Abbess, as is usual, instead of desiring the Habit of that Order, she desired her to order the Doors to be made open that she might go away; which was granted accordingly.

Paris, Aug. 25. The Queen began to rise out of her Bed some Days ago; and on the 17th the Plenipotentiaries and other Foreign Ministers went to compliment her on her safe Delivery.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Aug. 20.

Bologna, July 31. An Imperial and Spanish Minister are expected at Pincenza, there to terminate the Differences about the Appanage of the Dutchess Dowager of Parma.

Brussels, Aug. 16. The Abbot de Hermanville, Chaplain of the Council of Finances, has translated from Latin into French the Dissertation of Mr. Patin, under the Title of *Mare Liberum*; whereby the latter pretends to prove, *That the Emperor has a Right to trade to the Indies*, has received Orders to go to Soissons, but in what Quality we know not.

From the London Evening Post, Aug 20.

Hague, Aug. 17. The King of Poland is making a considerable Augmentation of his Saxon Forces, which heightens the Jealousy of the Polanders more than all the rest. This will infallibly lay Rubs in the Way of the Diet of Grodno, with regard to the Interest of the King of Poland, and to the Jealousy which the Polanders have conceived of their Darling Liberties being upon the Brink of Danger.

We grow very impatient here to receive News from our Squadron, which by our last Accounts, was upon the Route to Algiers, to renew the Peace with that Republick, the People whereof, it seems, are very forward to pick a Quarrel with us, contrary to the Sentiments of the Dey, who would not be sorry to see our Squadron before the Town, to support his Authority in renewing the Peace.

Hague, Aug. 20. According to Advices from Vienna, Baron Kirchner, Aulick Counsellor of the Empire, and one of his Imperial Majesty's present Commissioners in the Diet of Ratisbon, stands fair to be nominated 3d Plenipotentiary at the Congress, in Room of Baron Benrenrider. He has already been employed in several Affairs relating to the Alliance of Hanover, as for Instance, to hinder any of the Courts of Germany from acceding to that Treaty, and who has, without all Doubt, a perfect Knowledge of the Constitutions of the Empire.

Paris, Aug. 25. Upon the Remonstrances made to the King by the Commissioners of the Affairs of Commerce, his Majesty has given Orders for cleansing and repairing the Port and Harbour of Rochelle, and for making the Port of Bayonne practicable at all Times, notwithstanding the Bar, which now renders the coming in very dangerous. The Plenipotentiaries who were here, but are now at Fountainbleau, will return to Soissons the Beginning of next Month to resume their Conferences.

Exon, Aug. 16. On Tuesday a Grenadier was committed to Southgate, for attempting to ravish a Girl of 4 Years old, whom he abused in a barbarous Manner.

London, Aug. 20. Late on Saturday Night last his Excellency Cossam Choja, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Bashaw, Dey and Divan of Tripoli, arrived here from Weymouth, with upwards of 20 Persons in his Retinue. The Presents with which his Excellency set out from Portmahon for his Majesty, were 12 of the finest Barbary Horses, 4 whereof died in the Voyage, one Lion which also died, 8 Antelopes, 5 of them died, 16 Sheep of various Kinds, only 4 of them living, and two young Ostriches.

This Morning Collonel Charles Cathcart set out with

with his Majesty's Leave for North Britain, and proceeds thence for Ireland, to take upon him the Command of the Regiment lately commanded by Lord John Ker deceased.

From the Flying Post, Aug 20.

By Letters from Ostend we learn, That the Vessel of the Ostend Company of the Indies, called *The Archdutchess Mary-Elizabeth*, commanded by Capt Michael Caiaphas, arrived safely in the Road of that Place on the 20 of this Month, laden with rich Merchandice. This Vessel put to Sea from Ostend in November 1726, and set Sail from Bengal the 8th of February 1728. We expect daily to hear of the Arrival of their other Ship the *Concord*, which put to Sea at the same Time.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Aug. 20.

Dusseldorp, Aug. 20. The Elector Palatine is so well recovered as to begin to divert himself with Hunting.

Hanover, Aug. 30. On Sunday-morning arrived here an Express, with Advice of the Death of Ernest Augustus, Bishop of Osnaburg, Duke of York, &c. after 3 Days Sickness, the last of 5 Brothers of the late King George I.

London, Aug. 20. On Saturday last a Duel was fought in St. James's Park, between Lieutenant Montgomery of the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, and Cornet Graham, a reduc'd Officer on the Irish Establishment. They are bound over to answer for fighting within the Verge of the Court.

From the Post Boy Aug. 20.

Hague, Aug. 20. There are Letters at Amsterdam dated from Biscay, which mention the Death of the Queen of Spain; but these from Madrid of the 3d Instant say nothing of it, nor take the least Notice of her Illness: So that we look upon this as a Piece of Change-Alley News, calculated for the Benefit of the Dealers in Stocks.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 22.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

IT is strange to think, that the Sentiments of the People should be so various as not yet to be able to determine with respect to our having Peace or War, especially when the former has been spoken of with such great Credit and Assurance, as to leave no Room to doubt but that all Things were settled in Relation thereto. The Advices from Soissons by the Holland Mail relate, That on the 19th Inst. divers Plenipotentiaries came to the Gates of the Castle, to be present at the Conference that was then appointed for deliberating on Affairs of high Importancy, but to their great Surprize, none was held that Day, and it was believed none would be held on the 24th of the said Month, which Delay is said to be occasioned by Cardinal de Fleury, who has not as yet declared himself upon the King's Answer, or Resolution upon the Articles relating to the Proposals of their High Mightinesses, notwithstanding the Instances made by Count Sinzendorf, Collonel Stanhope and Mr. Hop. The two former have hired Houses at Fountainbleau, where Mr. Walpole is already, in order to continue the Conferences with the Cardinal, some Part of whose Time 'tis observed is taken up with the Constitution. And according to some Accounts from Paris, the Duke de Bournonville first Plenipotentiary of Spain, designs to set out the first of next Month for Madrid.

By the French Mail we have nothing material.

A Plan of the new Works and Fortifications of Gibraltar since the late Siege, was this Week presented to his Majesty: Who 'tis said has fixed the Day of his Departure for Windsor to the 3d of next Month; and that Lodgings are preparing in the Castle for the Lord Viscount Townshend and the Duke of Newcastle; and that several Pensions are going to be suppressed.

They write from Norwich of the 17th, That at the Assizes there before the Lord Chief-Justice Raymond, a Cause came on, wherein one Mr. John Forthie was Plaintiff, and Mr. Luke Answorth Defendant: The Plaintiff obtained a Verdict for 200 l. And one Thomas Walker, the Defendant's chief Witness, having manifestly forsworn himself, was ordered by the Judge to be taken into Custody and prosecuted for wilfull and corrupt Perjury at next Assizes. And that another Case came on between Mr. Samuel Forthur Plaintiff, and the Assignies of a Commission of Bankruptcy, against Giles Hutton Defendant, for converting the Goods of the said Mr. Forthar to their own Use; in which the Plainti

tiff had a Verdict of 1100 l. the Defendants being adviſed to make no Defence, in regard they were deprived of Walker their chief Evidence, by his ill Behaviour in the Cauſe the Day before, and the 2d beſt running for fear of the ſame Fate.

According to private Letters from France by the above Mail, all Affairs relating to Peace were tranſacting at the Court, and like to have a good Succeſs: And they give us the good News that the Sallee Rovers were returned into Port, purſuant to the Orders of the new Emperor, who had reſolv'd, as theſe Letters ſay, not to break with the Engliſh; and that the Spaniards at Malaga had reſolved to admit the Engliſh Ships without performing Quarentaine, upon producing Certificates of Health.

His Majeſty's Ships Leopard and Superbe are arrived at Portſmouth from the Spaniſh Weſt Indies.

Count Kinski, Ambaſſador Extraordinary of the Emperor is hourly expected at his Houſe in the Hay Market.

When his Majeſty was at Hunting laſt Saturday, Mr. Andrews of Sunburry's Horſe ran away with him, and had like to have run againſt his Majeſty's Horſe, but was happily ſtopt before any Damage was done.

We hear their Majeſties will reſide the greateſt Part of the Autumn at Windſor. The Palace of St. James's is found, upon Inſpection, to be in ſo ruinous a State, that it will be near Chriſtmaſs before it can be fitted for the Reception of the King and Queen.

From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 22.

Vienna, Aug. 14. This Court having received Advice, That the Regency of Tripoli has broke the Peace with the Emperor, and that the Corſairs of that City, as alſo thoſe of Algiers and Tunis have already taken ſeveral Veſſels with Imperial Flags, has ſent Orders to all the Ports of his Imperial Majeſty both in Italy and on the Adriatick Sea, to equip the Gallies and Fregates they have and cruize againſt the Corſairs. 'Tis confidently reported, That a Propoſal has been laid before the Emperor, on the Part of the King of Spain, for forming in the Mediterranean ſeveral Squadrons, which ſhall conſiſt of the Men of War and Fregates of his Imperial Majeſty, thoſe of Spain and Portugal, the Gallies of Malta, the Eccleſiaſtick State, and Tuſcany, on board which ſhall be put a ſufficient Number of Land Forces, in order to attack thoſe Barbarians both by Sea and Land. They write from Poland, that 15 Waggon Loads of Fire Arms, bought at Breſlaw and Leipſick for the Uſe of Prince Ragotsky, have been ſtopt in that Kingdom.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Aug. 22.

Petersburg, Aug. 7. Fifty flat-bottom'd Boats, and a like Number of Galleys, are preparing here by the Emperor's Order, which are forthwith to put to Sea to be exerciſed in the Diſcipline of the Marine, till his Majeſty arrive here. They write from Moſcow, That on the 3d his Majeſty had a Fever, but it went off again; and when the Poſt came away he was very well.

Francfort, Aug. 22. Some Letters from Sardinia ſay there has been a great Inſurrection, and that the Populace had maſſaceed above 500 Men in the Gariſons.

Paris, Aug. 28. The Plenipotentiaries of the Congreſs at Soiſſons ſet out Tomorrow for reſuming the Conferences, in Company with thoſe of Denmark and Sweden; and we promiſe ourſelves to hear of the Concluſion of all Affairs very ſoon. A Courier with important Diſpatches arrived here from Great Britain on Thurſday laſt for Mr. Walpole.

From the Poſt Boy, Aug 22.

Hague, Aug. 24. Three Regiments of Foot of this Republick have received Orders to be in Readineſs to march at an Hour's Warning: They do not know whither, but without all Doubt it will be to Embden. Thus the Prince of Eaſt-Frieſland is like to be the firſt that repents of puſhing too far a Right that derives from the Mandates of the Aulick Council. Likewiſe the Officers of the Horſe Guards who are abſent, are ordered to join their reſpective Corps within a Month, under Pain of being caſhiered: For ſhould there be a petty War on that Side, the whole Country would be overrun and ruined in a ſhort Time.

Gratz, Aug. 11. The Men of War that are to be preſented to his Imperial Majeſty at Trieſte on the part of the Czar, are one of 80 Guns, another of 60 Guns, and the 3d of 40. Frequent Conferences are held here upon the preſent Situation of Affairs.

London, Aug. 22. We hear that ſome experienced

ced Officers are gone to Dunkirk to ſurvey that Harbour, and to take an Account of the Condition of the ſame.

Edinburgh, Aug. 27.

By Letters from Inverlochy of the 16th current we learn, That his Excellency General Wade has been viewing the Lead Mine belonging to Alexander Murray, Eſq; of Stanhope, in which he is an Adventurer, and whereof they give the following Account: That among the ſeveral Edge Veins already diſcovered, there is one lately found, that in Appearance exceeds any Thing that hitherto has been ſeen in Great Britain: It is already diſcovered about 2 Engliſh Miles in Length, carrying for moſt part within a Fathom of the Surface of the Ground very good Ore of an extraordinary Breadth, in many Places; particularly in one, where, when the ſame was meaſured, it was found to be 13 Foot broad, moſtly ſolid Ore.

Glaſgow, Aug 21.

Barley, from 08 00 00, to 09 00 00.
New Barley, 08 00 00
Meal, from 07 00 00, to 07 12 00.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ At Dumfries, on Tueſday the Firſt of October next, a PLATE of Ten Pound ſterl. Value is to be run for on the ordinary Courſe, by any kind of Horſe, 3 Heats, carrying 10 Stone Engliſh including Saddle and Bridle. The Horſes to be entred at leaſt 10 Days before, and pay each Half a Guinea at Entring. And on Thurſday the 3d of October, a Plate of Twenty Pound ſterl. Value is to be run for on the ſame Courſe by any kind of Horſe, 3 Heats, each Horſe carrying ten Stone Engliſh, including Saddle and Bridle. The Horſes to be entred at leaſt 10 Days before, and each to pay a Guinea and an half at Entry. *Nota.* No Running under 3 Horſes at both Races. And on Friday the 4th, the Inputs of the 2 forgoing Races to be run for by Galloways 14 Hands high, carrying 8 Stone Engliſh, on the ſame Courſe, 3 Heats, and Allowance of Weight for Inch to any that are under 14 Hands. The other Articles and Conditions to be ſeen any Time in the Town-Clerk's Office.

†¶† The Lands of CRAIG of Auchindore, holding Feu of the Lords Grange and Dun, and the Laird of Drum, lying in the Pariſh of Auchindore and Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, about *L.* 1786 15 10 free Rent, (beſide ſeveral Kain Fowls) whereof there are 6 Chalders good Meal, and two Chalders good Bear; well accommodate with Moſs, Graſs, and Paſture for Black Cattle, having a good Manſionhouſe and a fine Garden, a good Lime and Stone Quarry not rentalled, but may be improven to a vaſt Advantage, by reaſon of the Plenty of Moſs, and no other ſuch Quarries in the Neighbourhood: ARE to be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup in the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Aberdeen, upon the Sixteenth Day of October 1728, at 3 a clock after Noon, either in Whole or in Parcels, as Purchaſers appear. The Conditions of the Roup and Progreſs of Writs to be ſeen in the Hands of Alexander Thomſon, Advocate in Aberdeen.

¶ That the Truſtees of the Creditors of the deceaſt George Cuming Vintner in Edinburgh, being reſolved to make the firſt Dividend of the Sums received by them, do therefore appoint the whole Creditors of the ſaid Defunct to meet on the 28th of September next, at 10 in the Forenoon, in the Houſe of Robert Biggar Vintner; and to bring with them their Inſtructions of Debt, in order to depone thereupon, that they may immediately thereafter draw their reſpective Proportions of the Dividend to be made.

¶*¶ There is at Gorton; 5 Miles from Edinburgh, and one Mile Weſt from Laſſwade, above 6000 Stone of extraordinary good HAY, part of it Clover, other part of it Rye Graſs mixed with other natural Graſs; but the moſt conſiderable part conſiſts of the beſt Sort of LEE-HAY, none better to be found, at 4 pence the Stone this Year's Crop, and 5 pence the laſt Year's. Any who have a mind to buy may ſend or come to Gorton, ſee the Hay, and agree upon the Terms of Payment.

By the Honourable Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Improving Fiſheries and Manufactories in Scotland,

Notice is given, That the *Stamp Stock in Hand* is to be recalled againſt the Firſt of October next, and will never be more allow'd of; and that after that Day, all inſufficient Linen-cloth, and all Linen-cloth wanting the coarſe-coloured Threads run croſs the Ends of the Piece, or that ſhall be wrought or cut into Pieces below 12 Yards and an half in Length, cannot be Stamped; certifying ſuch Perſons as ſhall preſume to buy or ſell ſuch Linen-cloth, that they will forfeit the ſame, and be ſtrictly proſecuted for the Penalties that ſhall be incurred in the Terms of Law, without Favour on any Account whatſoever.

By Order of the Honourable Alexander Brody of Brody Eſq; Lyon King of Arms.

¶¶¶ Theſe are to advertiſe all Meſſengers within Scotland, who have not found Caution for the faithful Adminiſtration of their Office as Meſſengers, and have not paid their bygone Annuities to the ſaid Lord Lyon, or who do not pay the ſame on or before the Sixth of November next; That they will be *ſimpliciter* deprived of their ſaid Office, and Precepts iſſued out againſt them, to be execute at the head Burgh of the Shire where they reſide, and alſo at the Pariſh-Kirk Doors: Likewiſe, the Names of all thoſe who are ſo deprived will be advertiſed in the News-papers, and placaerted upon the Parliament-houſe Doors in Edinburgh during the ſitting of the Seſſion, ſo that the Lieges may be certified not to employ them to execute any of his Majeſty's Letters for the future, otherwiſe their Executions will be found null; and the ſaid Meſſenger not to be reponed to his Office without entring a-new.

DAVID ERSKINE Lyon-Clerk.

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